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February 24, 1943

Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley;

I recieved your letter and was very glad to hear from you.

I'm somewhat optomistic in reference to baseball this season. I believe if each club can get 12 or 13 good men, play fewer games, and let those games be big attractions, I believe if we can't make a lot of money, we can at least keep our investments alive.

In reference to your trip to Washington, you failed to tell me what your mission would be. I think it would be impossible for me to make the trip at this time. I'm planning on going to Hot Springs in a few days, so if you think it is absolutly necessary to meet you in Washington, I will.

So far Mexico has not bothered any of our players. It might come any day.

Looking forward to hearing from you real soon, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

  
Dr. J. B. Martin